## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.	10/611.575
Filing Date	
Confirmation No	5173
First Named Inventor	
Assignee	Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit	2154
Group Art Unit	HARESH N. PATEL
Attorney's Docket No.	MS1-1526US
Title: Transport System for Instant Messaging	

To:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From:

Kasey Christie (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)

Customer Number: 22801 Lee & Hayes, PLLC

421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500

Spokane, WA 99201

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

Dated: 11-20-02

· . . 4

Kasey Christie Reg. No. 40559

(509) 324-9256

Respectfully Submitted,